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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6168**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 9**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 26, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 26, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Fireworks Regulations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Heinold

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Kuzman

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that counties and municipalities may adopt ordinances to regulate the time and location for the use, ignition, or discharge of fireworks. It provides that a fireworks use ordinance may not limit the use of fireworks on certain days during certain times of the day. The bill makes a conforming amendment.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) Counties or municipalities that regulate the time and location for the use of fireworks could experience a decrease in expenditures for public safety and emergency medical services. The Indiana State Department of Health tracked fireworks injuries during 2003 and 2004. During that time, 454 injuries were reported statewide. The proposal could also reduce expenditures associated with local inspections and re-inspections of vendors and displays. Enforcement and inspection expenses would be minimal. The specific impact on local expenditures is indeterminable and would vary by location.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Fire Marshal's Office.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties and municipalities.

**Information Sources:** State Department of Health.

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